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In re Patent Application of: Nobuhiro ICHIROKU et al.

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For: PHENOLIC HYDROXYL-BEARING

POLYIMIDE RESIN, MAKING METHOD AND POLYIMIDE RESIN COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-9, the following remarks are offered in connection the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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